GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5106
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2003
PADDY PROCUREMENT
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO;VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of paddy procurement centres opened by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) in Orissa in 2002-03;

(b) the number of procurement centres opened by FCI in other States during that year, State-wise;

(c) whether Government proposed to set up more paddy procurement centres in Orissa to stop distress sale; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SU MAHARIA)

(a): 20 paddy purchase centers have been opened by the FCI in Orissa in the current Kharif Marketing Season 2002-03.

(b): A statement showing State-wise number of paddy purchase centers opened by FCI is annexed.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5106 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 25-04-2003 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING STATE-WISE NUMBER OF PADDY PURCHASE CENTERS OPENED BY FCI DURING CURRENT KHARIF MARKETING SEASON 2002-2003.

State	FCI
Punjab	403
Haryana	25
Delhi	2
Rajasthan	12
Andhra Pradesh	111
Madhya Pradesh	43
Orissa	20
Himachal Pradesh	4
Total	720